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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1916.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

LAUT BROS.

Figure It Out Yourself !!

Those New Portable Granaries you are building need Paint--you are sure of that--but it will cost too much--let's see.

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Three Gallons of SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMMONWEALTH BARN RED PAINT will cover them all with a single, rich, enduring coat of Brilliant Red. The cost, \$1.80 per gallon. Two coats would be better, but you can apply the other when you have more time. A 75c. brush and a few hours will do the work.

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Laut Brothers,
GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS.

Local and General :

Mr. and Mrs. Horricks, Mrs. M. Thomas and Miss Gesner motored to Calgary on Saturday, and took in the photo play "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. Outkes made a trip to Calgary on Saturday by the Ford route and returned on Sunday night.

Harvest Festival Services were held at the Church of Ascension on Sunday last. The Rev. J. P. Dingle preached a most eloquent and inspiring sermon. After which he dedicated a roll of honor to those who have joined the colors.

We learn that Charlie Smart and Ed. Henriksen have made a deal this week. Charlie has taken over Eds threshing outfit in exchange for the Garage business, a couple of lots and some property.

A Patriotic Entertainment is to be held at the Abernethy School on the evening of Friday, Nov. 10th.

There will be a Sale of miscellaneous articles, etc.

Musical programme, supper and dance. Come one, come all and help a worthy cause.

J. B. Russel, of St. Thomas, Ont., and W. H. Russel, of Belle Plaine, Sask., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Russel, east of town. They along with Thelma and Charlie journeyed to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. S. Collins and Mrs. Stevens spent last week end in Calgary returning Monday night.

Mr. W. Bradley, Mr. A. Knox and Miss Frazer entertained their Sunday School Classes on Friday evening last. The children met at the church, afterwards adjourning to the home of Mr. Potter, who had generously placed the home and services of himself and daughters at their disposal. The evening was spent in games, etc. The youngsters having a jolly good time.

A gun accident occurred near town on Saturday last which might have turned out more serious than was the case. Archie Hoffman, along with some more boys was playing with a loaded 22 shot gun which, by some means, suddenly went off, the bullet penetrated Archie's foot coming out through the sole of his boot. The Council intend to take action in future against the parents of children found in possession of guns.

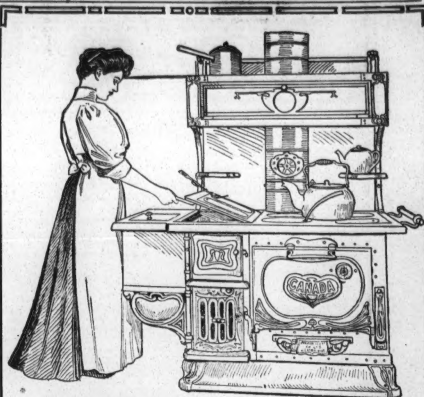
Mrs. Raeburn, of Calgary, will visit Arnold's Cash Store, Nov. 3rd and 4th with a fine selection of up-to-date Ladies Hats at reasonable prices. Come in and look them over.

The Public School is greatly indebted to Mrs. Casey for her very generous donation of bulbs to the school garden. Seventy-five choice tulip bulbs and a large number of hyacinth bulbs to be grown inside. Mrs. Casey showed her interest in our school in the spring, by donating all the plants for the school garden, and the public school staff and school board appreciate Mrs. Casey's interest in flowers for school.

We noticed the name of R. Gentles amongst the list of wounded this week. Private R. Gentles left here with the 98th Batt.

Mr. Lewis Russel has ordered a Case threshing outfit.

For Sale.—Pure Bred Silver Campines, both cocks and hens. For information apply at the U.F.A. Office.



STOVES & HEATERS
Throw out the Old and Obsolete
and Save on your Winter Coal Bill.

Let us quote you our prices on any Kitchen Utensils. We have the Latest.

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HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

For Sale.—House, Barn and Two Lots, will sell for cash or on terms or will trade for stock. Apply Box 179, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Choice R.C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Your choice \$1.50. J. A. Sackett.

Lost.—One Coyote Hound, Light Yellow. Leather and lock on neck. F. Bravn.

For Sale.—A Number of Good Young Berkshire Sows, registered. Apply G. T. Jones.

Wanted, Milk Cows Fresh or coming fresh. J. C. Hulbs.

Wanted, Good Young Hereford Grade Cows. O. E. Roedler.

Lost, Between Crossfield and James Millar's, Bundle containing wraps, etc., addressed J. A. Rattle, Steamship Pretoria. Finder kindly leave in U.F.A. Office.

We have on hand Crab Apples, Apples, Lumber, Shingles, Woven Wire, Barbed Wire, Cedar Posts, Salt; and will have Cement and Wood Fibre in a few days.

Now is the time to put in your winter supply of Coal, we can get it as fast as you can take it away, when the rush comes it will be hard to get.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy.-Treas.

A Chance For ALL !

There are still residents in this locality who do not take the "Chronicle." We are anxious to get them on our subscription List. Now is your chance to help. Every New Subscriber paying two year's subscriptions \$2.00, will receive a copy of

"The Veterinarian"

Published at \$2.50

And the Chronicle for two years from date of payment.

Any old Subscriber bringing in Subscription for the next twelve months and a New Subscription for a friend will receive a

Free Copy of "The Veterinarian,"

and the Chronicle for a year.

Any old Subscriber who has paid up for 1916 may obtain a copy at the Reduced price of 60c.

This is a chance that will not be repeated. Hurry Up and Get Yours.

The Number is Limited.

CASH STORE

Trade where the Trading is Good.

**Overshoes, Mitts, Boots,
Caps, &c. &c.**

Next to the Post Office, Crossfield.

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Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

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Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Crossfield Sewing Circle Tea \$3.05
Beaver Dam .. " 0.90
Mrs. Ontkes fees " 2.00
" Woldge fees " 1.00
" Jessiman " 1.00
For Ogden Home:
Mrs. Gordon, donation 1.00

Work: Beaver Dam, 12 surgical caps.

Mrs. Farquharson, 2 M.-T. bandages.
" J. C. Farquharson, 4 T. bandages.

Oct. 21st, Beaver Dam, 3 M.-T. bandages, 1 surgical shirt.

Mrs. Ingham, 4 slings.
Crossfield Circle: 43 T. bandages, 1 M.-T. bandage.

Mrs. Ontkes, 3 T. bandages.
" Dungan, 1 " "

" Kerbaugh, 1 " "

" Woldge, 1 surgical shirt.
" Jessiman, 1 dressing gown.

" M. Thomas, 6 surgical caps.
Isabella Willis, 2 T. bandages, 1 wash rag.

Percy Willis, 1 wash rag.
Katherine Thomas, 6 T. bandages.

This week the Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ontkes, and next week with Mrs. Lewis.

Local and General

The young peoples class connected with the Union Church enjoyed a social evening on Monday. Mr. Hubbs, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Hubbs placed their home at the disposal of the young folks and their friends. Refreshments, games, etc., occupied the time till a late hour. Everybody present having a good time.

Have you seen our Sample Book of Christmas Cards yet. Early, you say! Well, its only a short time to Christmas. You will do well to get your order in at once, as the best cards get run through in good time, so you would do well to call early.

The Halloween dance under the auspices of the W.F. in aid of the British Sailors Relief Fund was quite a success, the hall was full. Much amusement was caused by the "witch," and her predictions, if some of these come true there will certainly be something doing. The fund will be increased by over \$39. The W.F. wish to thank all those who helped with the decorations or in any way assisted to make the dance the success that it was.

One of Lambton's pioneers, in the person of William Mason of the London road, of Plympton Township, died on October 13th. Mr. Mason was born in Ireland, in the county of Kerry, in the year 1840. He was 12 years of age when he came to Canada. He was well known as a man of integrity and kindly disposition. He is survived by a sorrowing widow and nine children, John Eugene and Johanna of Crossfield, James and Amulet, Sask., Mrs. Cody, Buffalo, N.Y.; Thomas, Owen Sound; William, North Gate, N.D.; Mrs. Coughlin, Wyoming; Ambrose at home; also one sister, Mrs. Kerrigan, Wyoming. The funeral took place from the family residence on Monday, October 16th. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Father Coupeau, and the remains were interred in the R.C. cemetery, Wyoming.

Garages Ruin Automobiles.
Proper washing care is particularly advisable with a new motor car, for it soon can be ruined if the job is performed in the manner some irresponsible garages employ. Supervision by the owner where a garage does the work is a good idea; but before he can supervise, the owner must know what he is talking about.

Mate for eggs. Feed for eggs. Breed for eggs.

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CROSSFIELD.

J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

CROSSFIELD GARAGE

Machinery Repaired. Auto's Stored.

Tyres Vulcanized. Presto Lite Tanks. Oil and Gas.

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Massey Harris Farm Implements.

Public Notice

Notice to Creditors & Claimants.
In the Estate of
Alexander Souter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having Claims upon the Estate of the above named Alexander Souter, late of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 30th November, 1915, are required to file with the undersigned, or the Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Crossfield, by the 15th day of November, 1916, a full statement duly verified of their Claims, and after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

C. W. MOORE,

Crossfield, Alberta,

Solicitor for the Executors.

SOME HOG LORE

A wet pen will make a lame hog.
The boar counts for half, and a big half.

Fatten the rattle-headed sow that lies on her pigs. Try another.

Small pigs grow rapidly in a cold rain, that is, rapidly smaller.

The cheapest kind of experience is other people's experience.

It sounds contradictory, but it is good advice to fatten the hogs lean.

Quickly grown hogs are by any odds the most profitable.

Be merciful even toward the pig about to be killed.

The hog is a machine for converting golden grain into golden coin.

Beware of the scrub pure-bred pig. Blood without quality is worse than quality without blood.

The best breed is the one that will rear most pigs and make the most and best bacon on the cheapest food.

When pigs are low in price it is the time to increase the number of breeders.

There is nothing more convincing than success, but even success can be improved upon.

Study the difference between a growing ration and a fattening ration in hogs.

Pigs consume two pounds of water with every pound of grain, if they can get the water.

Put the hogs on the platform scales occasionally. You will learn something.

Avoid scours in pigs by keeping things clean about troughs and swill tubs.

Aim for a daily gain of one and a half pounds per pig. If you do not work for it you will probably not get it.

A larger increase of weight in pigs is obtained for the amount of food consumed in the early stages of fattening than in the later stages.

For a profitable sow, lay more stress on good bone, good constitution and big litter than on a number in the litter hook.

Save the best sows for breeders. Do not breed young, immature sows. Do not kill good breeding stock too early.

Keep a record of the performance of each sow.

Profit comes not in how little we can keep the pig on, but in how much we can get him to eat of a balanced ration.

The younger the animal the more thoroughly it digests its food. Therefore, mature pigs early.

The six months 200 pound pig costs one half the 200 pound 18 months pig.

When you agree for sake of argument that it's a good thing to buy goods made in Canada, don't forget that it's not merely a matter of argument. Do it.

A Reliable Agent Wanted.

In every good town and district in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where we are not represented

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The Fonthill Nurseries,

(Established 1837)

TORONTO, - - - Ontario.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon good standing of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! ZAM-BUK is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always.

50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

USE ONLY
ZAM-BUK
FOR CHILDREN'S SORES

Would All Fight

Many Japanese Would Fight for the Allies if Given a Chance

A Japanese prince who fought against the Russians in the Russo-Japanese war was asked—so it is reported on good authority—the Emperor to be allowed to ally himself with Russia and fight its battles at the front. The Emperor is said to have been favorably disposed to the appeal, until he asked his ministers. Thereupon he found that if the Prince's appeal was sustained the Government could not object to other subjects following his example. The Minister is also said to have given it as his opinion that if the chance was given one of the male population would volunteer, such is the feeling in favor of the Allies. The Prince has not gone to the war, but he may escape to the coast. At least, that is the hint supplied in a newspaper reference to the incident.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure, without leaving a scar.

On an occasion when a country church was being decorated with evergreens and flowers an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel, and stood sniffing. "Don't it smell solemn?" she said to the sexton, as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today."

Minard's Liniment Cures One Man

Responsibility Rests on One Man. One sickness at the horrors he finds described in the French and English newspapers. Reasonable estimates place the aggregate of men killed on all fronts at 5,000,000; the number of those maimed for life is probably as great. The responsibility for such loss of life rests upon one man, and when a full realization thereof comes to him, as it finally must, he will take himself out of this world and history will chronicle the departure of another mad Emperor—Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle.

He: And what do you want for your birthday?

She: Really, I don't want anything. But I know you'll buy me something terribly nice and expensive and new, you're such a dear, reckless boy.

If Tea and Coffee don't agree use POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. Windsor, Ontario

W. N. U. 1125

Allied Torpedo Sank the Karlsruhe

Second Officer's Book Solves the Mystery of German Cruiser's Fate

Captain Aust, second officer in command of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, has published a book entitled "War Adventures of the Karlsruhe," stating that on November 4, 1914, when the Karlsruhe was lying in latitude 10.7 north, 52.5 west, she was torpedoed by an invisible craft. The ship broke in two and sank immediately with her commander and many of the crew.

The Karlsruhe was accompanied by the steamers Indriani and Rio Negro as colliers, which rescued many of the crew. The Indriani reached Norway and the Rio Negro arrived in a German harbor later.

\$1,000.00 Reward Forfeited if Remedy Fails

We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this great remedy of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, head and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If they fail, your money back for the asking. Before you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. all dealers.

"I understand that Mrs. Flubdub entertained some of her neighbors informally yesterday."

"Yes, she and her cook had a quarrel on the front porch."

Your Asthma, Too.—The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely talked about. Some of the pills lost their power, but it is to be expected. It never fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. Some of the pills lost their power, but it is to be expected. It never fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same.

Always Serviceable.—Most pills lose their properties with age. Not so with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. The pill mass is so compounded that their strength and effectiveness is preserved and the pills can be carried anywhere without fear of losing their potency. This is a quality that few other pills possess. They lose their power, but not so with Parmelee's. They will maintain their freshness and potency for a long time.

Eggs Are Nutritious

Deserve Their Reputation as an Easily Assimilated and Highly Nutritious Food

Popular belief to the contrary, there is no difference in the nutritive qualities of eggs with dark shells and those with light. Their flavor is affected by the food of the fowl for good or for evil. Exhaustive experiments by well-equipped investigators prove that the egg deserves its reputation as an easily assimilated and highly nutritious food if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Such experiments also show that eggs at twelve cents a dozen are a cheap source of nutrients; at sixteen cents, somewhat expensive, and at twenty-five cents and over, highly extravagant. The basis of comparison was the market price of standard flesh foods considered in relation to their nutritive elements. But there is a physiological constituent of eggs which is of great value and which defies the search of the scientist or the inquisition of the statistician, and that is their palatability. Unless a food, however rich in proteins, is relished, it loses much of its value, while, per contra, a less chemically desirable food that is enjoyed becomes valuable by reason of that fact.

"Pass" The other day, writes a correspondent in Paris, as I was coming out of the Metro, I found a small boy playing at severity at the gates. He had a stick for a gun, and was amusing himself challenging the passengers to show their papers. When my turn came, I gave as a password "England." The urchin brought his "gun" to the salute and replied with the usual most gravity: "Pass, England, friend of France."

May we send you a copy of our new book, "Desserts and Candies?"—practical—helpful—and free. Write for it to our Montreal Office.

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The Market Report

Contributed By Randall, Gee & Mitchell, Ltd., Grain Commission Merchants, Winnipeg

The wheat market is feeling the effects of the laws of supply and demand. The American Government Report, which was published to the public on Sept. 8th, showed a total yield of American spring and winter wheat of 61,000,000 bushels. It is considered to be a fact that the requirements of the United States for feed and seed is 60,000,000 bushels annually, in other words, this year's crop in the States will not show any exportable surplus. The yield in that country for the crop of 1916 is the lowest in the past twelve years; in 1914 their total harvest was 532,000,000 bushels. But even of more importance to consider is the very abnormal conditions existing in the world's wheat situation, these are bullish in a period of great inflation of values, and we must also consider the big decrease in the Canadian crop as compared to last year, with a possible decrease to below normal production.

The situation, of course, is not as desperate as it is this because last year we harvested, of a sort, a great deal more than was required to meet all commercial demands, and the surplus gives us a margin of safety. It is a surplus, however, that cases to some degree, and the surplus is not a surplus that contributes any depressive influence on the price. We have not only a surplus to fill, but there will be contributions to the world's requirements regardless of any decided change in economic conditions abroad and these contributions will, with domestic needs, take the slack out of the wheat pit.

Whether speculation will receive a fresh impetus from the government report is open to question, not because the showing will fail to be very bullish, but because the high price level intimidates buying for still greater rise. It is purely commercial market with the strength in the cash wheat department a healthy symptom.

Wire information from outside markets indicates that there is a tremendous export business being worked. In addition to the large export, the local milling situation at Minneapolis has forced that market to reach out in all directions in an effort to obtain choice milling wheat to use with the inferior wheat that is being shipped from the spring wheat country, in order to hold up the standard of their flour. In one day they worked 100 cars from the winter wheat country, paying the highest premium on the crop.

The one factor that is liable to depress prices is success by the Allies in the Balkans. This would remind the trade of the Russian wheat that is held in store awaiting the opening of the Dardanelles and relieve from the market the excellent export buying powers that are now very much in evidence.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The gift to Scotland has been officially announced of 12,000 acres to provide for the settlement of soldiers and sailors upon the land after the war. The donor is the Duke of Sutherland, and though the location is understood to be in Sutherlandshire.

Kind Inquiry: Why are you crying, my little lad? Urchin: Boo-oo! Billy hit me, an' my father hit me because I let Billy hit me, an' Billy hit me again because I told father, an' now father hit me again because Billy hit me.

Demolished His Idols Though not very strict Hindus, the Gurkhas are very superstitious. It is on record that the beautiful wife of a certain rajah of Nepal contracted smallpox. The rajah vowed tons of milk and butter sweets to the gods if they would cure her. She recovered, but when she saw her disfigurement she killed herself. The rajah fell into a passion, and had all his gods set up in a row outside his walls. Opposite them he ranged his artillery. Having abused the gods and rented them the most of all the milk and sweets he had given them, he ordered the guns to open fire. Some of the gods were killed, but the rajah, rushed shrieking away, but after a few gunners had been cut down, the gods opened fire and the gods were blown to bits.—London Graphic.

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"And I am almost ashamed to mention the quantity of 'Crown Brand' and bread that my youngsters consume. This syrup certainly is a favorite in my home."

The 20 pound tin is convenient and economical for home use, allowing you can use "Crown Brand" in 2 and 10 pound tins. Ask your dealer.

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Bill your cars "NOTIFY JAMES RICHARDSON & SONS, LIMITED" to insure careful checking of grades. Liberal advances on bills of lading. Quick adjustments guaranteed accompanied by Government Certificates of grade and weight.

You will profit by sending us samples and obtaining our Advice as to Best Destination before Shipping Your Grain, particularly Barley, Oats and Rye.

LICENSED AND BONDED Established 1857

Seed Grain Samples

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Field Peas Are to Be Supplied Free to Farmers

By instructions of the Minister of Agriculture, a distribution of samples for sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to insure careful checking of grades. The samples for general distribution will consist of: Spring wheat, about five pounds; white oats, about four pounds; barley, about six pounds; and field peas, about five pounds. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in samples of about three pounds will be carried on from farms of the experimental farms, the central farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free by mail.

Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early. Requests for samples before December will probably be too late.

There is more Canadian in this section of the country than all other districts put together. It was supported by the Government. Doctors prescribed local remedies, but the disease was not cured. The treatment, pronounced it incurable. Cataris seed disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Billy's Catarsis, manufactured by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, taken internally and sent through the blood in the mucous surfaces. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any one that tells of a cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Sold by Dr. Cheney, 74c.

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THERAPION

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY FOR ALL THE GRAVE DISEASES OF THE LIVER

THAT RUINS, CURES CHRONIC DISEASES, CURES SCROFULA, CURES GRAVEL, CURES GOUT, CURES RHEUMATISM, CURES BRUISES, CURES SCALDS, CURES BURNS, CURES ALL THE GRAVE DISEASES OF THE LIVER

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To keep your digestive organs in good working order—tostimulate your liver, tone your stomach and regulate your bowels, take—

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Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.
Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange at any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.

Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future war loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.

Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.
A commission of one-quarter of one per cent will be allowed to recognized bond and stock brokers on allotments made in respect of applications for this stock which bear their stamp.

For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA,
OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

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Cultivation of Flax

"The possibilities of producing flax for fibre in Canada have been proven to be very considerable. It would seem wise, therefore, to do anything possible to encourage the growth of this industry in districts suited thereto at this time, when unusually high prices will serve as an impetus to its development and extension." So writes the Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, while the Dominion Botanist speaks of "enhanced interest in an industry for which there certainly is a wide scope in suitable localities in the Dominion of Canada." Both these remarks were prompted by the publication of Bulletin No. 28, second series, Experimental Farm at Ottawa, entitled, "Flax for Fibre, its cultivation and handling," written by J. Adams, M.A., Assistant Dominion Botanist, who for years was associated with the flax industry in Ireland. The cultivation of flax, as Mr. Adams says, is antiquity. Every biblical student will recall that in the account of the destruction wrought by hail in Egypt it is written that "the barley was in the ear and the flax was balled." Flax is grown in Canada to some extent, but not, judging by statements of authorities, to the extent that the demand, the price, usefulness and the soil and climatic conditions warrant. Mr. Adams in his bulletin, which can be had free by application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, describes the plant in all its particulars, tells of the soil and climate required, and sets forth, with illuminative drawings and with minuteness of detail all that is required in its cultivation and harvesting. He also shows that in two years flax has been doubled in price.

New Edition of Land and Pre-emption Map

The has just been issued by the Department of the Interior a new edition of the "Land and Pre-emption" map which gives useful and interesting information, corrected to a recent date, with regard to the land situation and the pre-emption and purchased homestead areas throughout the three Western provinces.

Figures in green show at a glance the number of quarter-sections in each township that are still available for homestead entry, also the area within which quarter sections may be pre-empted. Boundaries of Dominion Land Agencies, and the location of Forestry and Indian Reserves are also clearly shown. All townships which have been surveyed are set out in a distinctive buff coloring.

Copies of the publication may be procured free of charge upon application to the Railway Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

GERMAN BEER DUELS

Man Who Drank 100 Mugs a Day Was Honored

The beer-drinking capacity of the Germans is proverbial. To quote Henry de Malsaille:—"The German beer-drinker drinks heartily; he drinks not to slake his thirst, but afterwards to boast of his capacity in swallowing gallons of liquid." M. Malsaille relates how the Munich newspapers, not long ago, recorded with appreciation the death of an old man of eighty who had often been known to drink 100 mugs of beer (about ninety pints) in one day. In the same town there is a beer-shop which became famous some time ago through a noted beer-drinker attending there regularly at noon. Crowds of persons would assemble to watch his performance. Having placed twelve mugs of beer on a table in front of him as the clock of an adjacent church began to strike twelve, the beer-swiller would gulp down the contents of a mug at each stroke of the clock. Hearty cheers greeted him; to consume twelve mugs of beer while the clock strikes twelve is something to be proud of—in Germany.

Throughout Germany the students at the Universities held what they call "beer duels." At these popular functions two of their number are accused of imaginary crimes, are tried, and the verdict is brought in that both the accused are guilty, and that they must suffer the extreme penalty of the law. This means that they have to swallow a large quantity of beer in a small preheated time. The loser has to pay for all the beer drunk during the proceedings.

The "culprits" stand opposite one another, having the requisite number of mugs of beer placed on the table before them. The signal given, the contestants grab for the mugs, which they empty one after another in quick succession. Mugs after mugs disappear as if they were poured down a sink. Cheering and shouting encourage the combatants. Seldom do the finish all their mugs; but one student is sure to come out ahead of the other. The contest decided the victor is borne in triumph to the "throne"—a chair placed on a hearse at the end of the hall, where he is crowned with a wreath of laurel and addressed as a patron saint.

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Killed in Action.
Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt.

W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pat's.

Killed in Action.
Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.

C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chesser, " "

Jas. Watt, " "

W. H. Borton, " "

M. Lewis, " "

R. Lewis, " "

Cyril F. Jones, 31st Batt.

Perley Conner, " "

L. L. Brown, " "

Lieut. M. L. Boyd, 49th Batt.

Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

Clyde Sturrock, " "

John Gwarsilb, " "

S. J. Hunter, " "

R. McDonald, " "

P. G. Swann, 51st Batt. Piper

W. C. Clark, " "

Harry Fenwick, 56th Batt.

Ruger J. H. Whitfield, 5th Field Amb.

A. Frazer, 4th Field Co. Engineers

A. E. V. Dyke, " "

Capt. F. Thorpe, " "

Bert Hoatwick, 31st Batt.

David Grant, " "

Harry Onslow, " "

G. T. Cornwell, 82nd Batt.

Bert Wolegale, " "

Jas. Moss, " "

L. G. Fisher, " "

J. E. Clanton, 82nd Batt.

Dan McPhee, " "

Hiram Walsh, " "

S. Dawson, 56th Batt.

Sergeant Dugall, 97th Batt.

W. A. M. Hallett, 50th Batt.

James Egleston, 137th Battalion

George Smith, " "

John Todgo, 137th Batt.

Lewis Hughes, 137th Batt.

Addison McFadyen, " "

G. Henson, " "

Wm. Merrick, 113th Batt.

Jno. Morrison, 113th Batt.

Jno. Robertson, " "

Hugh McIntyre, " "

Sam Shepard, " "

Frank Moss, 14th Mounted

Jack Elliott, " "

Fred Stevens, 13th

E. Gentles, 8th Batt.

Wm. Milne, 113th Batt.

Alf. Balch, 211th

Wm. Ross, 57th Batt.

H. Peacock, " "

Wm. Urquhart, " "

Douglas Lee, " "

E. E. Edwards, " "

C. Burrows, " "

Wm. Wilson, " "

Ivor Lewis, 187th Batt.
R. Farber, " "
D. Cuming, " "
Jas. Cumming, " "
J. Cavander, " "
J. Robinson, " "
A. Landi more, " "
H. Vandeuch, " "
Chas. Oldacre, " "
Dan McFadyen, " "
P. Nichols, " "
H. McCool, " "
Harold Edwards, " "
Art Gibson, " "
O. Alexander, " "

Besides there are some who have very recently come from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 96th Batt.
R. H. Hunt, 13th Mounted
A. C. Witte,
Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.
Bert Collins, 17th Signal Reserve.
Jesse Fike
F. Eyskoloch
J. Lavoosh
Frank R. Parker, Senr.
W. B. Edward, 50th Batt.
M. Thomas Matheson, 13th Mounted
George Downing
George Blanchard
R. E. Bishop
Neil McCrimmon

Mr. Smoker a Word Please

We are asked to start a Subscription list at our office for the purpose of raising funds to purchase tobacco for the Canadian soldiers at the front who are greatly in need of it.

The money will be sent to the Calgary Herald Tobacco Fund, and the names of those donating will be published in both The Chronicle and the Calgary Herald and a post card addressed to you is enclosed in every 25c package you subscribe for, which enables the happy soldier who receives your gift to write and thank you personally when he can do so.

More than 25,000 packages have already been sent through this fund but the work is only just beginning and more assistance is needed.

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THE REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
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